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DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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In re:

VARUN MALIK,

Debtor.

Chapter 11

Case No. 22-11708-CMG

Judge: Hon. Christine M. Gravelle

**ORDER APPROVING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION  
OF FOX ROTHSCHILD LLP AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE DEBTOR NUNC PRO  
TUNC TO JULY 29, 2022**

The relief set forth on the following pages, numbered two (2) through three (3), is hereby  
ORDERED.

DATED: August 31, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Christine M. Gravelle", is written over a horizontal line.  
Honorable Christine M. Gravelle  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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Debtor: Varun Malik

Case No: 22-11708-CMG

Caption of Order: Order Approving the Employment and Retention of Fox Rothschild LLP as  
Special Counsel to the Debtor Nunc Pro Tunc to July 29, 2022

Upon the application (the “Application”) of Varun Malik, debtor and debtor in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 case (the “Debtor”), pursuant to sections 327(e), 328, 330 and 1107 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101–1532 (the “Bankruptcy Code”), Rule 2014(a) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”), and Rule 2014-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of New Jersey (the “Local Rules”), authorizing the Debtor to employ and retain Fox Rothschild LLP. (“Fox”) as his special counsel nunc pro tunc to July 29, 2022 in this proceeding; and the Court having jurisdiction to decide the Application and the relief requested therein in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(a)-(b) and 1334(b) and the Standing Order of Reference to the Bankruptcy Court Under Title 11 of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, dated September 18, 2012 (Simandle, C.J.); and consideration of the Application and the relief requested therein being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b), and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and notice of the Application having been given as provided in the Application, and such notice having been adequate and appropriate under the circumstances; and it appearing that no other or further notice of the Application need be provided; and upon the Declaration of Marissa K. Kingman, Esq. in support thereof; and the Court being satisfied that Fox does not hold or represent any interest adverse to the Debtor, its estate, or its creditors, and that said employment would be in the best interest of the Debtor, its respective estate and creditors, and all parties-in-interest, and that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Application establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application is GRANTED as set forth herein.
2. In accordance with Sections 327(e), 328, 330 and 1107 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtor is hereby authorized and empowered to employ and retain Fox as his special counsel in this chapter 11 case nunc pro tunc to July 29, 2022.
3. Any and all compensation to be paid to Fox for services rendered on the Debtor's behalf shall be fixed by application to this Court in accordance with Sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, such Federal Rules and Local Rules as may then be applicable, and any orders entered in this case governing the compensation and reimbursement of professionals for services rendered and charges and disbursements incurred. Fox shall also make a reasonable effort to comply with the U.S. Trustee Guidelines, both in connection with the Application and the interim and final fee applications to be filed by Fox in the chapter 11 case.
4. The Debtor is authorized to take all action necessary to carry out this Order.
5. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and/or enforcement of this Order.

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In re:  
Varun Malik  
Debtor

Case No. 22-11708-CMG  
Chapter 11

## CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
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NONE

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NONE

## NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Sep 02, 2022

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

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